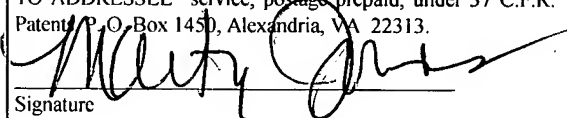


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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FORMS PTO-1449 AND COMMENT  
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Applicant hereby requests acknowledgement of Form PTO-1449 which was submitted in the above-identified matter on February 13, 2007.

After review of the file, it was discovered that the initialed Form PTO-1449 submitted on February 13, 2007 was not received from the Examiner.

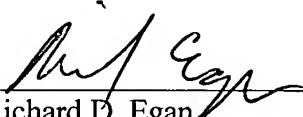
For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant has attached to this Request a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 form, and return postcard indicating receipt by the Patent Office.

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Applicant further notes that the Notice of Allowance indicates that references C1-C9 of the June 14, 2004 IDS failed to include a date of publication and that re-submission of these references would be required. Applicant notes that such references have already been re-submitted in an IDS having a mailing date of October 27, 2005. It is respectfully noted that these re-submitted references which included the requested date information were considered by the Examiner on May 15, 2006 as indicated in an Office Action dated June 19, 2006.

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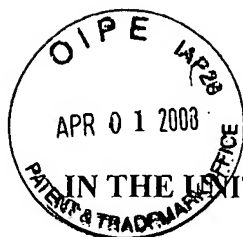
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Enclosed herewith:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
2. PTO Form 1449 citing A38-A39
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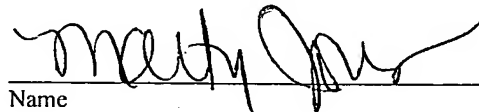
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that (a) the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b); and/or (b) that the information cited is, or is considered to be prior art.

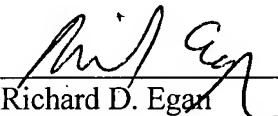
Pursuant to §1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the period specified in §1.97(b), but prior to the mailing of a final action under §1.113, a notice of

allowance under §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution of the application, and pursuant to 1.97(e)(2), no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document(s) be made of record in the present case.

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